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"Where's father?"

"Down town, and won't be home 'till midnight."—*Tiger*.

G W U

C. C.—That freshman over there knows eleven languages.

N. Y.—Can he speak Hebrew?

C. C.—Just enough to get around the campus.—*Jester*.

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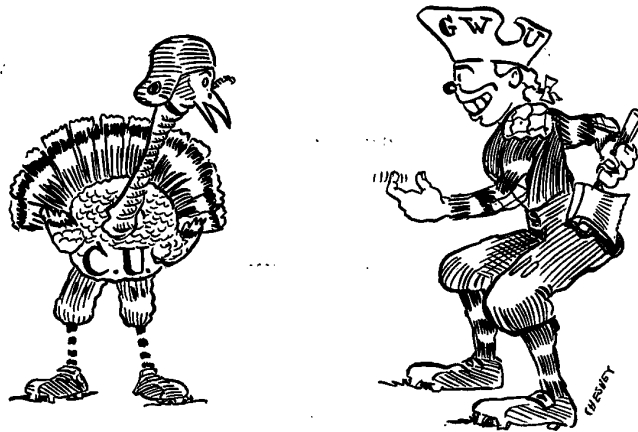
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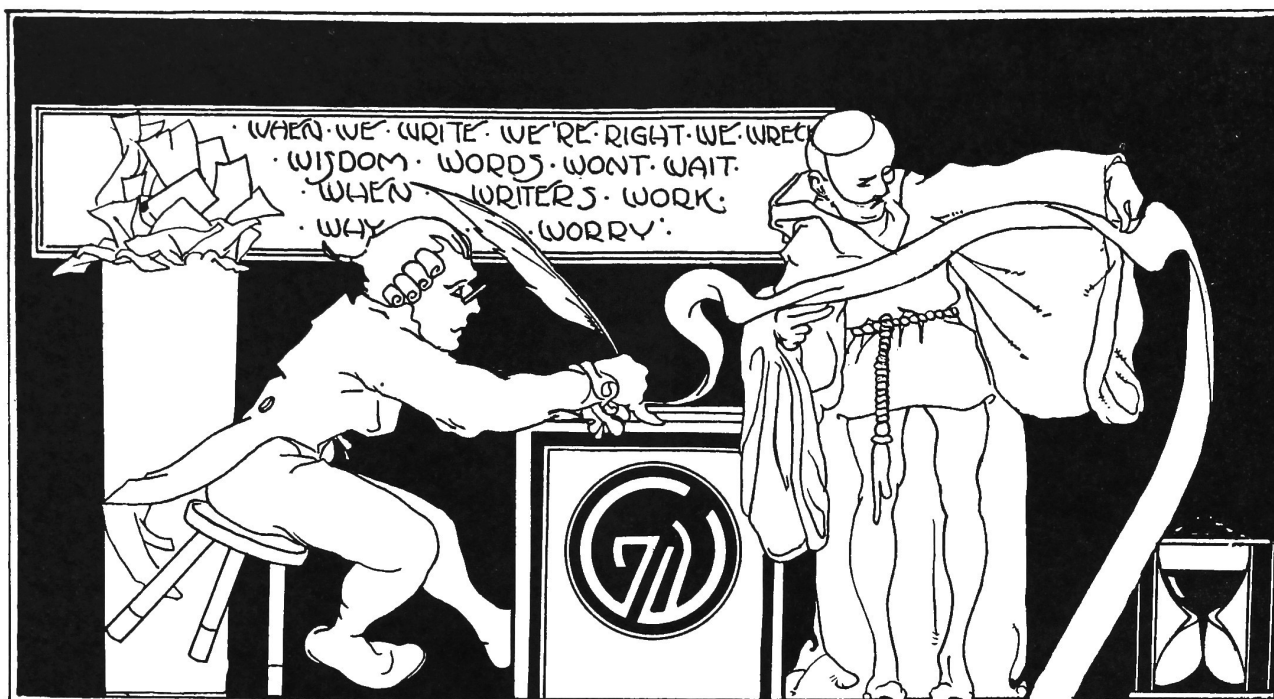
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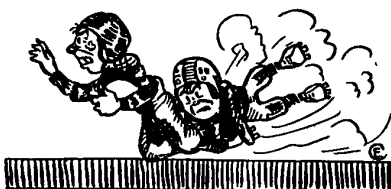
THREE HUNDRED years after the Pilgrim fathers first observed a day of thanks, we can gather about the festive board and rejoice in conclusion of a football season, filled with more victories than graced the score cards of last year, the advent of more buildings for our crowded institution, and after the first onslaught of exams, we will appreciate the Thanksgiving holiday. And even though these days are called "hard times," we still have our turkey dinners.







HEROES of the gridiron, we greet you. THE GHOST wishes to express its profound respect for the men of the football squad, who, through their unselfish sacrifices, have put the name of our University on the tongue of every football fan. They have made our name, as no other group has for years. They have obtained the respect of the entire student body and of the city. After a lapse of a number of years, this team has brought football back to the University to STAY. The GHOST bows low in paying homage to our successful football team.



THE students of George Washington University are afforded an opportunity at this time to study the Arms Conference which is in session in Washington. This is an opportunity which no one should let slip by. The aim of the conference is one which is of special interest to the younger generation of the country, in that an attempt will be made to abolish all of the wars of the future, and it is a well-known fact that whenever war is declared the college men of the country are the first to offer their services.



. HOWARD .



HOLD THAT BAWL

G W U

Prospective Employer—Have you any knowledge of silks and satins?

Applicant—Spent all my life among 'em, sir!

P. E.—And sheets and blankets?

App.—Born among 'em, sir!

G W U

**The cake looks like a cruller, donut?**

G W U

**Willie had a lil' Ford,  
It stopped right on a hill;  
Willie was extremely bored,  
He thought he had no gas;  
Willie lit a match to look,  
Now, this life he has forsook—  
Willie had lots of gas.**

G W U

The ability to "toddle" speaks well of early training.

G W U

Gertrude—Is she young?

Gwendolyn—Why, she's so young that a cigarette is an event, not a habit.—*Widow.*

G W U

Economics Prof.—You should work for love.

Ambitious Stude—I do; but I don't get much.

—*Orange Peel.*

## HINTS TO RUSHEES

THE GHOST is very anxious to give the Freshmen any tips it can and so is publishing a few suggestions for Fraternity rushees:

1. When a fraternity man asks you up to the HOUSE tell him that you don't know whether you can get up there or not, but that you'll try not to disappoint the boys. That makes him think about you and shows him that you're too good a man to let slip by.

2. Before going up to the HOUSE forget to shave, put on an old suit of clothes, if you have more than one suit; and be sure that you wear plenty of prep or high school jewelry and a loud tie and sox.

3. When you get up to the HOUSE don't ring the bell, but just walk right in and greet everybody with some bright remark like, "Hello, everybody, now I'm here, let the party begin."

4. During the course of the evening make yourself generally useful and be sure to entertain the boys with a few selections on the piano and all your old songs, and also tell them about your record before you came to college. In other words, show them how good you are and if you can, hint that you'd like to join up with them.

5. Don't forget every now and then to let slip some bright remark like, "Dis is some shack youse guys has got," or "Gee, you're rotten; let me show you how to do it."

6. Be sure to fill your pockets with cigarettes and cigars and be the first one into the dining room when the food is served. If you do this, you will show your hosts that you have lots of pep and initiative and will make a good fraternity man.

7. If you follow these suggestions, THE GHOST guarantees that you and your misguided brethren will be enabled to start a new Fraternity and in time petition to—well, take your choice; we think it best not to give any more suggestions.

G W U

Frosh—I worked at that problem till almost five-thirty this morning.

Soph—And did you get the idea then?

Frosh—It began to dawn on me.



Close-ups  
of the  
Spectator



Side Bets -



An Exciting Moment!



The guy with the  
foul cigar.



Prof: Now the  
instantaneous  
velocity of a  
kicked football  
is - etc - etc -



"OOH! - I think  
they're so rough!"



Dancing  
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A co-ed said she thought football cruel enough without killing poor moles just to make trousers of.

G W U

Kitty—What kind of a cat has a crocheted tail?

Kat—I bite; what kind of a cat?

Kitty—A black cat, of course.

Kat—How come?

Kitty—Isn't that crow-shade?

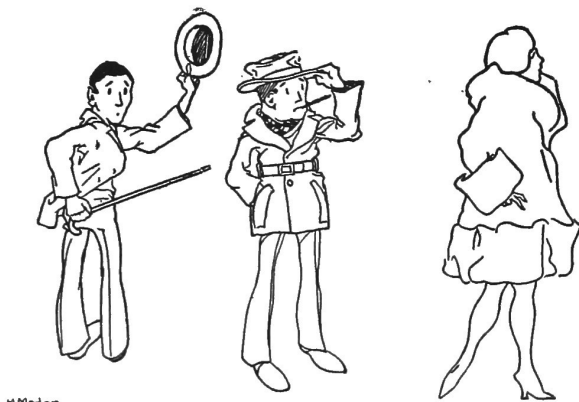
G W U

**Freckles are going to be popular. The girls probably feel that they ought to wear something.**

G W U

*She sat at the table beside me,  
A vision of loveliness fair;  
With a pair of bright eyes  
Like the blue of the skies,  
And the gold of the sun in her hair.  
I listened intent for the music  
Of her voice with its cadence so sweet,  
But I fell in a faint  
When I heard her complaint—  
"My gosh, how these shoes hurt my feet!"*

G W U



M. Maden

A DOUBLE PASS



SIGNALS OFF

G W U

## THE COLLEGIAN OUTA LUCK

By Mud-berry

Over in the lib they have plenty of books, but nobody seems to want 'em there, and in the exam room where we need 'em we can't have any.

It's always cold out on the bench where we crave warmth and down in the furnace room where nobody wants heat we find plenty of it.

Out of class we think of lots of things, but in class where we need 'em, O Boy! what a vacuum!

In summer when we want to sit out the benches are always crowded; but in winter when we don't wanta there's always plenty of room.

Some students used to think that the distillation experiment in the chem. lab. was a wonderful thing. Now still more think so.

If we didn't have any exams think of all the ink we could save.

All the movies are downtown where there is plenty to see anyway, but up at school we don't have any.

G W U

The grocery clerk who had just come in from the country and had been warned that the city folks would josh him, replied to the lady asking for bird seed: "Yer can't fool me, lady, I know birds don't come from seeds, they come from aiggs."





USING HIS HEAD

G W U

First—I claim that Congressmen are paid more than they're worth.

Second—How much are they paid?

First—I don't know.

G W U

Little Bobbie had been in the sleeper all night and had slept in the upper berth. When he woke up his mother asked him if he knew where he was.

"Sure I do," replied Bobbie, "I'm in the top drawer."

G W U

**Some couples go to the movies to see the pictures—a sure sign they're married.**

G W U

If you are equipped with the great American sense of humor you can laugh when—

You have a flat tire on the way to a formal dance, in a soup and fish, and you are already late and the soup and fish is rented;

The Prof. says "We will have a test tomorrow";

Your vest is streaked with red and it won't come off;

You are out with a black-haired girl and she discovers a long blonde hair on your shoulder.

He—I would like to get a hair net for a young lady.

Saleslady—This is a very fine one, I wear them myself.

He—By the way, what have you in silk stockings?

G W U

He—I'll have to change my room so I can get some sleep. The window shades stay up all the time.

She—Can't you pull them down?

He—Oh, they are not my shades.

G W U

**We Are Seven!**

"How many are you, then?" said I,

"I'll bet I rolled a 'leven."

Quick was the little maid's reply,

"O master! we are seven."

G W U

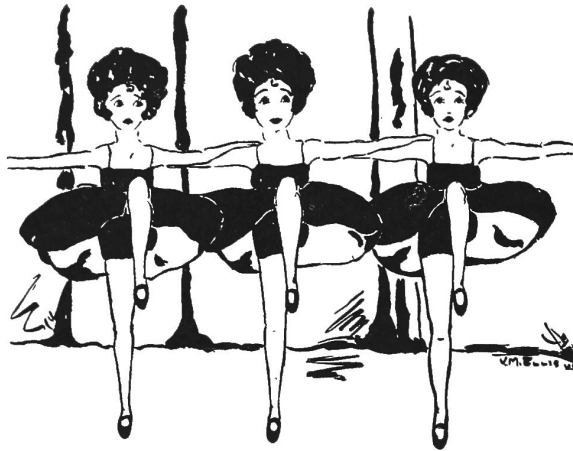
**Some say the modern girls have become quite wealthy. Perhaps it's because they have a roll in their stockings.**

G W U



AND





KICK FORMATION

G W U

**BOY, PAGE MR. EDISON**

In what country is the capital of Mexico located?

Who advanced Einstein's theory of relativity?

What sea is surrounded by the Baltic countries?

Who was President of the United States during the Wilson administration?

Who shot what off of who's head?

What was the approximate duration of the Thirty Years' War?

Who wrote Gray's Elegy in a Country Churchyard?

In what city is the Chicago Tribune published?

In what year did the War of 1812 take place?

Over what country did King Oscar of Sweden rule?

Who discovered Newton's law of gravitation?

Is the planet Mars a star or a planet?

Through what country does the Panama Canal run?

In what city was the Treaty of Paris signed?

To whose authorship are the Odes of Horace attributed?

Who built the Eiffel Tower in Paris?

Across what country does the Siberian Railway run?

Near what city was the Battle of Leipsig fought?

In what country is the Arabian desert?

To the reign of what English queen does the period of Elizabethan literature correspond?

What countries were the opposing belligerents in the war of 1870-71 between France and Germany?

In what country did the French Revolution break out?

Where was the St. Louis Exposition held?

Who built the Woolworth Building in New York?

**WANTED—A PLACE**

*Oh unknown man whose rib I am,  
Why don't you come for me?  
A lonely homesick rib I am  
That would with others be:  
There now; 'tis sad  
I won't deny—and fib,  
I want my man to come at once  
And claim his rib.*

*Some men have thought  
That I was theirs  
But only for a bit  
Somehow—we didn't fit;  
There's just one place  
The only space  
I'll fit—I will not fib,  
I want my man to come at once  
And claim his rib.*

*Oh don't you sometimes feel a lack  
A new rib needed there?  
It's I, do come and get me  
Before I have gray hair.  
Come, get me, dear,  
For I am homesick here.  
I want—I will not fib,  
I want my man to come at once  
And claim his rib.*

G W U

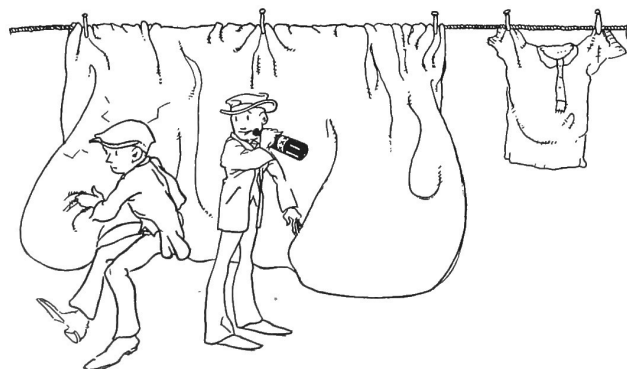
Where is the student who used to spend his spare time at the chapel piano rubbing over the ivories? Down in the cellar, still rubbing over the ivories.

G W U

First Stude—What was the denomination of that bill I borrowed from you last month?

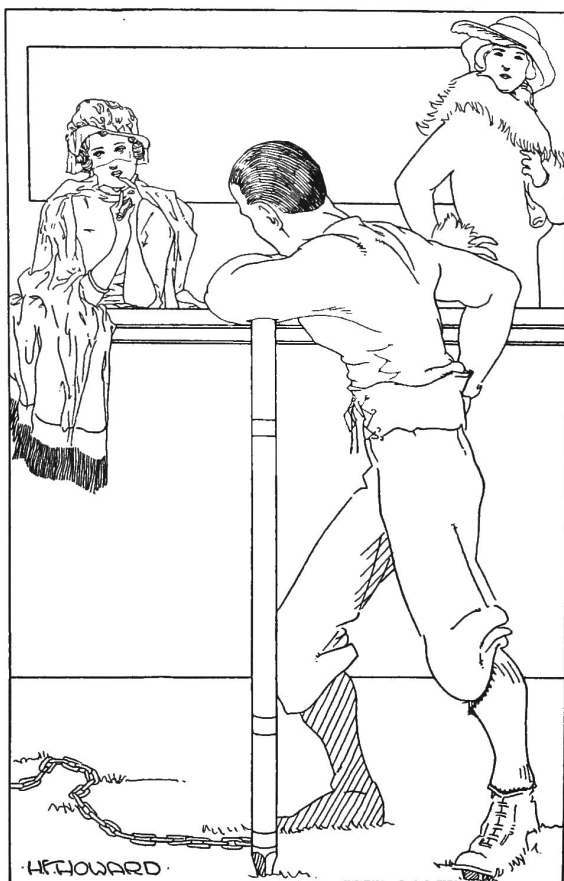
Second Ditto—Episcopalian, I think. It keeps lent very well.

G W U



A PASS BEHIND THE LINE





AN OFFENSIVE PLAYER

G W U

## GEORGE SAYS—

It has been rumored around college that good looks have been known to get a husband sooner than a college education.

Some people can't even lend their moral support without charging interest for it.

The girls used to show their ears and hide their knees. Now they hide their ears.

Many a girl is a "tried to be" instead of a "Bride to be."

Some men are in love, some are in love with love, but still more are in love with lovin'.

If every girl were as good as she pretends to be the first time she meets a man what a dull world this would be.

The less one knows the better one loves.

Women used to appear in public to show their clothes. We wish some one would enlighten us as to why they come out now.

A professional florist knows a great deal about society buds.

When men wear overcoats and get pneumonia most girls wear thin dresses and tissue unmentionables and get prickly heat.

Then when the men wear the thin clothes and less than no unmentionables the fair opposite sex comes out in furs and sweaters.

The reason men have more pockets than women is because their collars are too tight to stick things down their necks.

Just because a fellow sends flowers to a girl is no sign he thinks she is a dead one.

Most of us keep at least one eye on the temptation we pray not to be led into.

All men are not homeless, but some are home less than others.

Love has all senses except common sense.

Some of the girls we know estimate their friends by the advantages to be derived from them.

A woman's kiss is like a bottle of home brew. The longer you wait for it the more kick you get.

Some people turn to clay while others turn to rubber.

It isn't the amount of money a fellow's father has that counts. It's the amount of father's money the son has.

The way some of the people around here have been known to do is to spin a coin to see whether or not they will study. If it comes heads they go to a movie and if it comes tails they go to a dance. If it stands on edge they study.

Our latest song hit is, "As Long as She Shows, So Long Shall I Peep."

An old maid undressing might be called a lemon peeling.

Our advice is—if you are going to eat onions, don't breathe it to a soul.

Hair tonic was formerly used for shampoos; now it is also used for sham booze.

G W U



FULL BACK



A LONG RUN

G W U

**AFTER THE DANCE**

Betty is an exception. I never met a girl who could "hold a candle to her." Nor am I the only one who admires her. All the boys do. On a party Betty is there with both feet, never a kill-joy. But I am straying from my tale. We were at a dance and the music was to play till 2 a. m. I live in a suburb which must be reached by a "last car" that leaves at 1 o'clock. We both knew that anyone hates to leave just when the dance is going good, and it was Betty's suggestion that I stay in town at her house. After some hesitation that is what I decided to do. When the dance ended and we went home, to our surprise we found that a relative had dropped in and had taken possession of the guest room. But Betty will do anything for a friend, so she suggested that I occupy her room with her. Of course, I didn't hesitate, for I knew her so well—we belong to the same sorority.

G W U

No, Algy, violet ray isn't Charley Ray's sister.

G W U

First Co-ed—Here comes a tough egg.

Second Co-ed—Yes; watch out for him; he might get fresh.

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G W U

Ye Ed—Got any original jokes this week?

Scribe—No; I haven't seen the exchanges yet.

G W U

"The function of the stomach," said the bright pupil, "is to hold up the petticoat."

G W U

Bill was All-American Tackle. He tackled every one he met. He hit 'em hard and they fell for him every time. \* \* \* They were so easy! He craved opposition.

Then he scheduled a game with Lucille. She claimed she had never played in her life.

At the end of the first quarter Bill knew she lied. She was strong on interference. She bucked his powerful line repeatedly. It had never been done before. He lost his head and fumbled. Lucille's mother had played a mean game in her day, so she tried coaching from the sidelines. Bill kicked and she left. The old man's footsteps sounded in the hall and Bill braced himself for the kick-off. It was a fake kick—the O. M. was on his way to the cellar. Bill heaved a sigh of relief and a forward pass. Then she held him for downs on her own one-yard line. He grew desperate. He lost ground on an off-side play. She penalized him for holding. He signaled for a fair catch, but she flatly refused.

Time was nearly up. She had played a remarkable game on the defense, but Bill, you remember, was an All-American Tackle. The pace began to tell on her. Bill felt her weakening. It was only a matter of time before he scored a touchdown and then he missed the Goal.

G W U


"Someone told me that he is an unconscious comedian."

"He will be if he doesn't quit telling those ancient jokes."

G W U



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Sam (to wife at show)—Mandy, tell dat nig-gah to tak his ahm away from aroun' yo' waist.

Mandy—Tell him yo'self. He's a perfect strangah to me.—*Brown Bull.*

G W U

Soph—Got a cigarette?

Fresh—Yes; but it's my last one.

Soph—That's all right. I'll put you under orders not to smoke for a week, so you won't need it.

G W U

She—If I let you kiss me this once, will you promise never to ask me again?

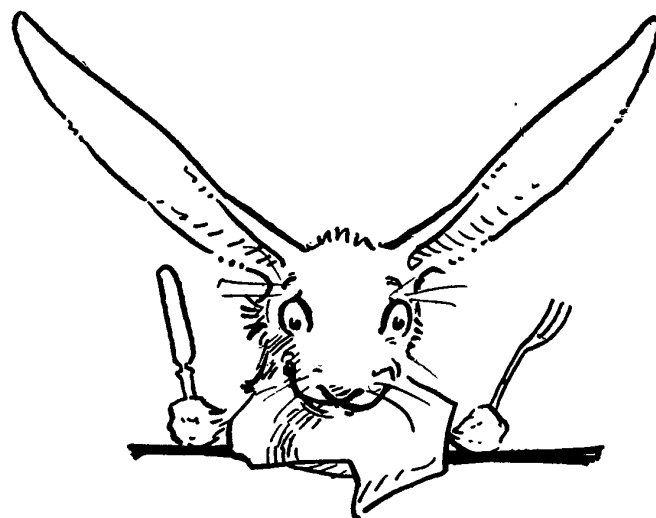
He—Certainly, dear, if you consider it unnecessary.—*Octopus.*

G W U

"We girls have to be so careful these days."

"How's that?"

"If a fellow tries to tell us a risque joke and we stop him too soon, he knows we've heard it before.—*Jack-o-Lantern.*



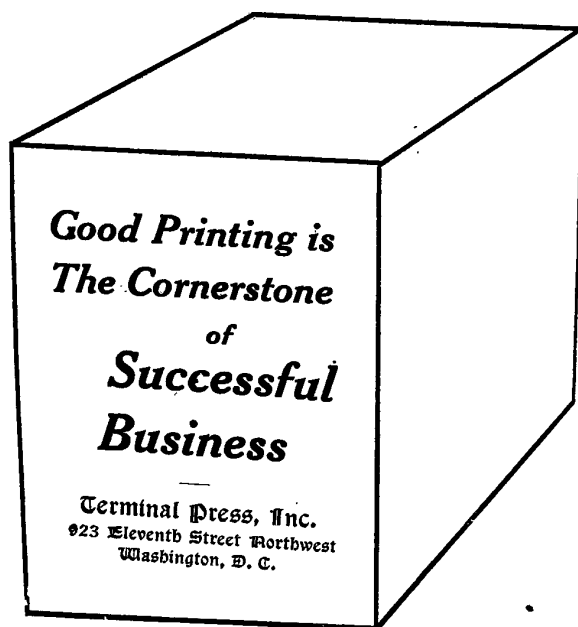
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"Why so thin, my pretty maid?"

"I'm on a fast, kind sir," she said.

"And how fast are you now?" he said.

"That's none of your affair," she said.

—Georgia Cracker.

G W U

Father—How is it that you use so little gasoline when you go driving with Mabel?

Son—Isn't love a wonderful thing?—Widow.

**"TAKE THE BUS!"**



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### Where jagettit?

They sat in the hammock out in the garden. It was moonlight—pale, still, beautiful. The gentle breeze wafted sweet odors toward their nostrils.

Gently he slipped his arm about her.

"Oh, George!" she cooed.

Then he said the same old things, and she made the same old answers. They were happy.

Gradually he gathered her up into his strong, manly arms and kissed her—a long-winded, high-pressure kiss.

"Oh, George," she breathed, "kiss me again!"

He did. As he released her, her dainty nose seemed to sniff, almost imperceptibly.

"Kiss me again," she said softly, and again their lips met for a long, long time. At last,

"Oh, George, you've been drinkin'! Kiss me again!"—*Pelican*.

G W U

He (telling joke)—Do you see the point?

She—If it is what I think it is, I don't; and you are no gentleman.—*Wampus*.

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*We have The Ghost !*

Because there are such things in college as Government Economics---because Homer wrote an Illiad---because the "Profs" take things so seriously---and because it is pleasanter to read The Ghost than to give it up---

*We need The Ghost !*

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